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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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PERIOD 190701 - 200700 NOVEMBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. THE CURRENTLY PLANNED OPERATING SCHEDULE FOR LANDING GROUP WEST BLTs IS AS FOLLOWS:

HQS RLT-8, BLTs 3/6 AND 2/8 - ASHORE AT CLNC UNTIL 27 NOVEMBER. THEREAFTER, UNTIL 20 DECEMBER, IN UPKEEP/OPERATING AREA (CHARLESTON/MAYPORT AREA).

BLTs 1/6 AND 3/8 - CURRENTLY IN CHARLESTON/MAYPORT AREA. CONDUCT LANDING EXERCISE AT ONSLOW BEACH ON 28 NOVEMBER. ASHORE AT CLNC 29 NOVEMBER - 9 DECEMBER. THEREAFTER IN CHARLESTON/MAYPORT AREA UNTIL 20 DECEMBER.

BLTs 2/6 AND 3/2 - CURRENTLY IN CHARLESTON/MAYPORT AREA. CONDUCT LANDING EXERCISE AT ONSLOW BEACH 8 DECEMBER. ASHORE AT CLNC 9-18 DECEMBER. THEREAFTER IN CHARLESTON/MAYPORT AREA UNTIL 20 DECEMBER.

CG FMFLANT 190050Z (S)

Telecon FMFLANT OPCEN 200130R

b. CINCLANTFLT HAS ADVISED CG II MEF THAT ALL UDT/SUBMARINE RECON MISSIONS FOR CUBAN BEACH AREAS ARE BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE BY HIGHER AUTHORITY. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT LOW ALTITUDE AERIAL PHOTOS BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THEY

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CAN CONSTITUTE SATISFACTORY SUBSTITUTES FOR SUBMARINE PERISCOPE PHOTOS.

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CINCLANTFLT 191952Z (TS)

c. SECNAV WILL VISIT GTMO 22 NOVEMBER. THE VISIT WILL INCLUDE A SHORT BRIEFING, A TOUR OF FACILITIES AND DEFENSE POSITIONS AND THANKSGIVING DINNER IN A FIELD MESS.

SECNAV 191717Z (C)

2. MARINE CORPS

a. IN A MESSAGE TO CNO, CINCSTRIKE REQUESTS THAT BRIEFINGS ON NAVY AND MARINE CORPS CONCEPTS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR TACTICAL AIR RECONNAISSANCE AND AERIAL BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE (TARABS) BE PRESENTED TO THE STRICOM TARABS STUDY GROUP. THE BRIEFING IS PREFERRED AT MAC DILL AFB AT A CONVENIENT DATE BETWEEN NOW AND 10 DECEMBER.

CINCSTRIKE 192303Z (S)

3. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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4. SINO-INDIAN BORDER DEVELOPMENTS

a. THE U. S. AMBASSADOR AT NEW DELHI DESCRIBES THE INDIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NEW DELHI AS BEING IN A STATE OF SHOCK AND DISORGANIZATION AS A RESULT OF A SERIES OF

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SINO-INDIAN BORDER DEVELOPMENTS (Contd)

DRASTIC REVERSES SUFFERED BY INDIAN FORCES DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS ON BOTH THE KASHMIR AND ASSAM FRONTS.

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THE INDIANS ARE REQUESTING EXTENSIVE AIRLIFT AND AIR-DROP ASSISTANCE, BUT UNTIL A CLEAR DEFENSIVE PLAN IS FORMULATED, THE PRECISE REQUIREMENT OR TYPE OF AIRCRAFT NEEDED CANNOT BE ESTIMATED. IN THE OPINION OF U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN NEW DELHI, THE ABSENCE OF AN OVER-ALL ESTIMATE AND PLAN COULD EASILY LEAD TO A DISORGANIZED DEFENSE OF UNTENABLE POSITIONS OR INDISCRIMINATE COMMITMENT TO AIR RESUPPLY. THE AMBASSADOR COMMENTS THAT THE LIFT WOULD REQUIRE AMERICAN PILOTS WHICH THE INDIANS ARE "URGENTLY WILLING TO ACCEPT".

THE USSR LAST WEEK IMPLICITLY WARNED PEIPING NOT TO EXPECT MOSCOW'S SUPPORT IN THE SINO-INDIAN BORDER DISPUTE.

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